

Arizona Conservatory for Arts and Academics

Tom Horne, Superintendent of Public Instruction

ARIZONA SCHOOL REPORT CARD ACADEMIC YEAR 2005-06

2820 W. Kelton Lane, Phoenix, AZ 85053

Choice Education and Development Corporation dba Arizona Conservatory for Arts a

AZ LEARNS¹

Elementary Achievement Profile (a)

2004-05 Performing Plus

2003-04 Not Evaluated

2002-03 Not Evaluated

(a) For additional information, please refer to Achievement Profiles Page near end of document.

High School Achievement Profile ^(a)

2004-05 Performing Plus

2003-04 Not Evaluated

2002-03 Not Evaluated

(a) For additional information, please refer to Achievement Profiles Page near end of document.

No Child Left Behind

Adequate Yearly Progress (b)

2004-05 Not Met

2003-04 Not Met

2002-03 Not Evaluated

School Improvement Status^(b)

2004-05 N/A

2003-04 N/A

2002-03 N/A

(b) For additional information, please refer to the AYP page in this report card.

School Overview

Arizona's report cards have been revised to include requirements in the federal No Child Left Behind Act, such as Adequate Yearly Progress and the disaggregation of student level data

Principal/Administrator: Mrs. Mary Cargill

Schedule: 07:00 AM to 04:00 PM

Grades: 6-12 2005 Enrollment: 287

into required subgroups.

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Mission

Arizona Conservatory is a college prep, performing arts school providing students sound academic curriculum and performing arts training with working artists while giving the student and their parents choice and balance in their life.

School / Academic Goals

- Ü To improve student achievement through the integration of arts and academics by laterally transitioning the disciplines.
- **Ü** To develop student competence in both academic and artistic performance through research based instructional strategies and best practices.

Enrollment

October 1, 2004 School Year Student Enrollment: 245

Accepting New Students in 2005-06 Under Open Enrollment Law : Yes Number of Students Attending Under Open Enrollment in 2004-05 : 287

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Instructional Programs

Ü Aligned to Arizona State Standards

Ü College Prep Academics

Ü Full Middle School Arts Curriculum

Ü Intensive Performing Arts Training

Calendar Information

Number of Instruction Days: 144

Average Daily Instruction Time: 7 hours 30 minutes

First Day of School: 8/8/2005 Last Day of School: 5/18/2006

Shared Responsibilities

School

The Conservatory will provide a safe, friendly, and challenging learning evironment for children. The Conservatory will maintain open communication with parents on all aspects of their student's progress and endeavors.

Parents

Parents are expected to take an active role in their student's education. The Conservatory will ask parents to participate in their student's academic and artistic endeavors.

Transportation Policy

Parents are responsible for the transportation of their student to and from the school. The school will provide a directory of students living in their general area so that parents may create and participate in carpools.

School Honors

Awards or Special Recognition Received By the School, Staff or Students

Award/Honor

Year

Ü 'Superior' rating at NAU competitive music festival 2003

Arizona's Instrument to Measure Standards (AIMS) Results 2004-05 3 8th Grade

Mathematics	#	# Teste	ed	%	Test	ed		MSS		%	6 FFB			% A		%	6 Met		% Ex	xceed	ded
atiromatiso	S	D	ΑZ	S	D	ΑZ	S	D	ΑZ	S	D	ΑZ	S	D	ΑZ	S	D	ΑZ	S	D	ΑZ
All Students	47	47	78250	85	98	99	559	559	548	10	10	21	19	19	18	69	69	48	2	2	13
All Students (Prior Year)	42	42	75001	93	93	99	442	442	468	55	55	37	33	33	36	12	12	16	0	0	10
Female	30	30	38071	91	100	99	561	561	549	8	8	20	15	15	19	73	73	49	4	4	12
Male	17	17	40126	77	89	99	556	556	547	13	13	23	25	25	17	63	63	46	0	0	14
African American			4058			99			523			32			22			41			E
Hispanic	NC	NC	29129	NC	NC	99	NC	NC	527	NC	NC	32	NC	NC	23	NC	NC	40	NC	NC	é
Asian/Pacific Islander	NC	NC	1747	NC	NC	100	NC	NC	589	NC	NC	9	NC	NC	9	NC	NC	50	NC	NC	32
American Indian/Alaskan Native	NC	NC	4996	NC	NC	100	NC	NC	518	NC	NC	36	NC	NC	25	NC	NC	36	NC	NC	
White	37	37	38320	84	97	99	559	559	568	6	6	12	24	24	14	67	67	55	3	3	19
Students with Disabilities	NC	NC	9329	NC	NC	100	NC	NC	454	NC	NC	64	NC	NC	18	NC	NC	16	NC	NC	2
Students without Disabilities	46	46	68996	85	98	99	558	558	561	10	10	16	20	20	18	68	68	52	2	2	14
Limited English Proficient Students			10133			100			488			45			25			28			2
Migrant Students			83			NA			520			39			28			30			
Economically Disadvantaged			33388			94			530			32			22			40			E
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	47	47	44937	92	100	100	559	559	561	10	10	13	19	19	15	69	69	54	2	2	18

Reading	#	Teste	ed	%	Teste	ed		MSS		%	6 FFB			% A		%	6 Met		% E:	xcee	ded
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All Students	47	47	78302	85	0	99	520	520	512	5	5	11	29	29	25	62	62	57	5	5	7
All Students (Prior Year)	43	43	74918	96	96	99	505	505	497	23	23	32	21	21	19	37	37	35	19	19	15
Female	30	30	38082	91	0	99	529	529	518	0	0	8	27	27	24	65	65	61	8	8	7
Male	17	17	40166	77	0	99	506	506	507	13	13	14	31	31	26	56	56	54	0	0	6
African American			4064			100			498			14			29			54			3
Hispanic	NC	NC	29152	NC	NC	99	NC	NC	492	NC	NC	17	NC	NC	34	NC	NC	46	NC	NC	2
Asian/Pacific Islander	NC	NC	1746	NC	NC	100	NC	NC	542	NC	NC	5	NC	NC	13	NC	NC	66	NC	NC	16
American Indian/Alaskan Native	NC	NC	4993	NC	NC	100	NC	NC	484	NC	NC	19	NC	NC	38	NC	NC	42	NC	NC	1
White	37	37	38347	84	0	99	525	525	531	3	3	5	27	27	17	64	64	68	6	6	10
Students with Disabilities	NC	NC	9353	NC	NC	100	NC	NC	429	NC	NC	40	NC	NC	38	NC	NC	22	NC	NC	1
Students without Disabilities	46	46	69024	85	0	99	518	518	524	5	5	7	29	29	23	63	63	62	2	2	7
Limited English Proficient Students			10140			100			451			28			43			29			1
Migrant Students			83			NA			480			29			36			35			0
Economically Disadvantaged			33398			94			495			18			35			46			2
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	47	47	44979	92	Ō	100	520	520	525	5	5	6	29	29	18	62	62	66	5	5	10

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All Students	47	47	78094	85	98	99	547	547	545	2	2	3	21	21	18	76	76	77	0	0	2
All Students (Prior Year)	41	41	74503	91	91	99	527	527	491	7	7	9	15	15	32	68	68	51	10	10	8
Female	30	30	38025	91	100	99	562	562	558	0	0	2	12	12	13	88	88	82	Ō	0	2
Male	17	17	40013	77	89	99	522	522	534	6	6	5	38	38	23	56	56	71	Ō	0	1
African American			4037			99			532			4			22			73			1
Hispanic	NC	NC	29068	NC	NC	99	NC	NC	523	NC	NC	5	NC	NC	27	NC	NC	67	NC	NC	1
Asian/Pacific Islander	NC	NC	1743	NC	NC	100	NC	NC	577	NC	NC	2	NC	NC	9	NC	NC	82	NC	NC	8
American Indian/Alaskan Native	NC	NC	4981	NC	NC	100	NC	NC	526	NC	NC	4	NC	NC	25	NC	NC	70	NC	NC	0
White	37	37	38265	84	97	99	544	544	564	3	3	2	21	21	11	76	76	84	0	0	3
Students with Disabilities	NC	NC	9275	NC	NC	100	NC	NC	444	NC	NC	14	NC	NC	46	NC	NC	39	NC	NC	1
Students without Disabilities	46	46	68892	85	98	98	545	545	559	2	2	2	22	22	14	76	76	82	0	0	2
Limited English Proficient Students			10084			100			474			10			39			50			1
Migrant Students			81			NA			504			12			27			60			0
Economically Disadvantaged			33296			94			527			5			27			67			0
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	47	47	44871	92	100	100	547	547	559	2	2	2	21	21	12	76	76	84	0	0	3

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Arizona's Instrument to Measure Standards (AIMS) Results 2004-05 3

10th Grade

Mathematics	#	# Teste	ed	%	Test	ed _		MSS		%	6 FFB			% A		%	6 Met		% E:	xceed	ded
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All Students	22	22	69846	71	96	100	694	694	699	10	10	21	10	10	11	80	80	49	0	0	18
All Students (Prior Year)	16	16	65934	94	94	100	479	479	492	63	63	43	13	13	18	19	19	24	6	6	15
Female	12	12	34328	63	86	99	700	700	702	8	8	19	0	0	12	92	92	51	0	0	18
Male	10	10	35509	83	100	100	685	685	696	13	13	23	25	25	11	63	63	48	0	0	18
African American			3535			100			677			31			15			46			8
Hispanic	NC	NC	23363	NC	NC	100	NC	NC	680	NC	NC	32	NC	NC	16	NC	NC	45	NC	NC	7
Asian/Pacific Islander	NC	NC	1742	NC	NC	99	NC	NC	733	NC	NC	8	NC	NC	7	NC	NC	46	NC	NC	38
American Indian/Alaskan Native			4785			100			671			39			17			39			5
White	18	18	36421	78	95	99	699	699	714	6	6	12	6	6	8	88	88	54	0	0	26
Students with Disabilities	NC	NC	7690	NC	NC	100	NC	NC	593	NC	NC	64	NC	NC	14	NC	NC	21	NC	NC	2
Students without Disabilities	20	20	62220	69	95	99	695	695	712	11	11	16	5	5	11	84	84	53	Ō	0	20
Limited English Proficient Students			5834			100			612			46			20			31			3
Migrant Students			117			NA			677			44			18			35			3
Economically Disadvantaged			21421			92			686			35			15			43			7
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	22	22	48489	71	96	100	694	694	704	10	10	15	10	10	10	80	80	52	0	0	23

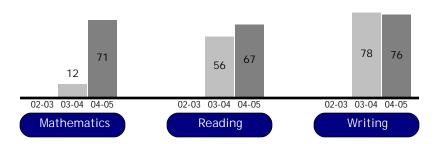
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All Students	26	26	71311	84	100	100	701	701	694	0	0	7	22	22	21	78	78	63	0	0	9
All Students (Prior Year)	19	19	68162	100	100	100	537	537	509	6	6	18	22	22	24	56	56	51	17	17	8
Female	15	15	34899	79	100	100	705	705	700	0	0	5	20	20	19	80	80	66	0	0	10
Male	12	12	36430	100	100	100	701	701	688	0	0	9	22	22	22	78	78	61	0	0	8
African American	NC	NC	3573	NC	NC	100	NC	NC	676	NC	NC	9	NC	NC	26	NC	NC	60	NC	NC	4
Hispanic	NC	NC	24056	NC	NC	100	NC	NC	672	NC	NC	13	NC	NC	31	NC	NC	53	NC	NC	3
Asian/Pacific Islander	NC	NC	1731	NC	NC	98	NC	NC	717	NC	NC	3	NC	NC	13	NC	NC	68	NC	NC	16
American Indian/Alaskan Native			5110			100			661			14			38			46			2
White	20	20	36841	87	100	99	707	707	713	0	0	3	16	16	12	84	84	72	0	0	13
Students with Disabilities	NC	NC	8021	NC	NC	100	NC	NC	590	NC	NC	27	NC	NC	42	NC	NC	29	NC	NC	1
Students without Disabilities	26	26	63379	90	100	100	706	706	707	0	0	5	17	17	18	83	83	68	0	0	10
Limited English Proficient Students			6402			100			596			25			44			30			1
Migrant Students			548			NA			659			26			36			38			0
Economically Disadvantaged			22243			93			677			14			32			51			3
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	27	27	49157	87	100	100	704	704	702	0	0	4	21	21	16	79	79	69	0	0	11

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All Students	25	25	70868	81	100	100	691	691	688	0	0	5	32	32	23	68	68	63	0	0	9
All Students (Prior Year)	19	19	67629	100	100	100	543	543	524	21	21	22	Ō	0	16	79	79	59	Ō	0	3
Female	15	15	34710	79	100	99	696	696	697	0	0	3	33	33	19	67	67	66	Ō	0	12
Male	11	11	36176	92	100	100	687	687	678	0	0	7	25	25	27	75	75	59	Ō	0	7
African American	NC	NC	3557	NC	NC	99	NC	NC	675	NC	NC	7	NC	NC	25	NC	NC	62	NC	NC	6
Hispanic	NC	NC	23868	NC	NC	100	NC	NC	670	NC	NC	9	NC	NC	33	NC	NC	55	NC	NC	4
Asian/Pacific Islander	NC	NC	1732	NC	NC	98	NC	NC	713	NC	NC	2	NC	NC	12	NC	NC	64	NC	NC	22
American Indian/Alaskan Native			5001			100			661			9			41			48			2
White	20	20	36710	87	100	99	693	693	702	0	0	2	32	32	15	68	68	69	Ō	0	13
Students with Disabilities	NC	NC	7900	NC	NC	100	NC	NC	580	NC	NC	22	NC	NC	49	NC	NC	28	NC	NC	1
Students without Disabilities	25	25	63054	86	100	99	694	694	701	0	0	3	27	27	20	73	73	67	0	0	10
Limited English Proficient Students			6308			100			591			19			47			33			1
Migrant Students			540			NA			658			16			42			41			1
Economically Disadvantaged			21994			92			673			10			36			52			3
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	26	26	48960	84	100	100	693	693	694	0	0	3	30	30	18	70	70	67	0	0	12

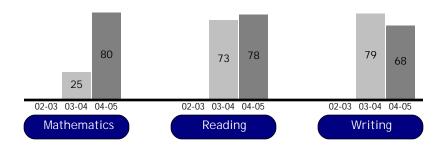
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Recent Trends in Student Proficiency on the State Standards (AIMS Test)

8th Grade Proficiency



10th Grade Proficiency



The graph includes the percentage of students that met or exceeded the standards. NC = Not Calculated. Under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA), no individually identifiable references to students may be made. Therefore, items of data containing information about fewer than ten (10) students have been replaced with NC.

ADEQUATE YEARLY PROGRESS (AYP) FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2004-05

The table below shows the schools that met or did not meet based on federal AYP requirements. To meet AYP for the year, all applicable goals must be met.

	Met Percent Tested?	N
	Met Test Objectives?	Υ
AYP Determination	Met Attendance Rate?	Υ
	Met Graduation Rate?	Not Evaluated
	Made AYP?	No

Glossary:

Adequate Yearly Progress

A measure of school performance as mandated by the federal government in the No Child Left Behind. AYP holds schools accountable for the performance of subgroups, as well as all students. AYP measures school toward the goal of having 100 percent of all students proficient in state standards for reading and math by 2013-14.

Met Percent Tested:

The school or district tested at least ninety-five percent (95%) of its students enrolled at the time of the test administration. Schools and districts must test at least 95 percent of their student in order to make AYP.

Met Test Objectives:

The percentage of students in the school or district that demonstrate proficiency in state standards by passing the AIMS test meets or exceeds the goal for that year. No Child Left Behind requires that Arizona set goals, called Annual Measurable Objectives, for the percentage of students passing AIMS for all public schools and districts in the state. The goals increase over time toward 100 percent passing by 2014. To meet the test objectives, every subgroup in the school must meet the Annual Measurable Objective.

Met Attendance Rate:

The school or district had an attendance rate of at least 90 percent over the first 100 days of the academic year. Schools and districts not serving high school students must have an attendance rate of 90 percent, or show a one-percentage-point improvement over the previous year, in order to make AYP.

Met Graduation Rate:

The school or district had a four-year graduation rate of 71 percent or greater. School or districts granting a high school diploma must have a graduation rate of 71 percent, or show a one-percentage-point improvement over the previous year, in order to make AYP.

For More Information on AYP, visit our website at www.ade.az.gov/azlearns and go to NCLB link

Achievement Test Results

Stanford 9 and TerraNova/AIMS DPA

			2002-200	03 (SAT9	9)		2003-20	04 (SAT	9)	200	04-2005	(TerraNo	ova)
Grade	Content Area	%	Score	D	AZ	%	Score	D	AZ	%	Score	D	AZ
	Reading				53	88	56	NA	56	81	61	61	51
6	Language				45	90	46	46	48	81	56	56	47
	Mathematics				62	95	53	53	66	83	63	63	52
	Reading				51	98	62	NA	54	83	61	61	50
7	Language				54	100	55	55	58	83	61	61	52
	Mathematics				58	98	49	49	62	81	47	47	50
	Reading				53	91	62	NA	55	85	58	58	51
8	Language				49	93	51	51	52	85	59	59	50
	Mathematics				58	91	46	46	61	85	62	62	53
	Reading				41	100	50	NA	42	90	63	63	51
9	Language				42	100	48	48	42	90	58	58	50
	Mathematics				60	94	55	55	63	90	54	54	50

Starting in Spring 2004-05, students were tested using AIMS DPA and TerraNova. AIMS DPA is a statewide assessment that is both standards-based, measuring student's knowledge against the Arizona Academic Standards, and norm-referenced, comparing student knowledge against students nationwide. TerraNova was administered to all students in grades 2 and 9. It is important to note the TerraNova/AIMS DPA and Stanford 9 test results are not comparable. For more information on the TerraNova and AIMS DPA, see our website at www.ade.az.gov/standards/

The Stanford 9 is a standardized, norm-referenced test. Since 1999, all students in grades 2 through 9 have been tested in Reading, Mathematics and Language. The percentage (%) of eligible students tested and the school's percentile ranks are listed above. State average percentile ranks for Arizona and District are provided for comparison. Note that the average percentile ranks for the nation are 50 for all content areas in all grades. Under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA), no individually identifiable references to students may be made. Therefore, items of data containing information about fewer than ten students have been replaced with NC (not calculated) to protect student privacy. Some columns contain dashes (- -) to indicate "no data available."

Arizona Conservatory for Arts ar	ia /icaaciiiics			
	School	Site Council		
Council Composition			Council [Outies
2 School Administrator(s)		Ü Cı	ırriculum	
2 Non-certified Employee(s))	Ü NO	CA Accreditation	
4 Teacher(s)		ü Pa	arents and Teachers f	for Excellence
4 Parent(s)		Ü Pı	ıblic Relations	
3 Community Member(s)			ncilities	
3 Student(s)		Ü Fo	ood Service	
	ffing Information			
Position	Number	Pos	sition	Number
Administrator	2.00		acher	20.00
Other Professional Staff	1.00	Te	acher Aide	2.00
			ool Year 2005-06	
Experience	Bachelor's	Master's	Doctorate	Other
3 or fewer years	4	2	0	0
4 to 6 years	4	1	0	0
7 to 9 years	0	1	0	0
10 or more years	6	1	0	1
Higi	hly Qualified (NC	LB) School Y	ear 2004-05	
Core academic classes taught by Highly Qual	ified (NCLB) teache	ers.	32	
eachers with Emergency Certificaton.			4	
Percent of teachers in the school with Emerg	gency/Provisional C	ertification	21%	
Percent of core classes not taught by Hightly	Qualified Teachers	S	28%	
	Resources Ava	ilable at Scho	ool Site	
	Specia	al Facilities		
Ü Science, Math, and Computer Labs		Ü Guitar, P	Percussions, & Piano,	Studios
Ü Acting and Dance Studios		Ü Vocal an	d Visual Arts Studios	
Ü Acting and Dance Studios	Extracurri	Ü Vocal an cular Activiti		
	Extracurri	cular Activiti		
Ü International Thespians Troupe	Extracurri	cular Activiti	es	
Ü International Thespians TroupeÜ National Honor Society	Extracurri	cular Activiti	es	
Ü International Thespians TroupeÜ National Honor SocietyÜ Student Council	Extracurri	cular Activiti	es	
Ü International Thespians TroupeÜ National Honor SocietyÜ Student Council		cular Activiti	es	
Ü National Honor SocietyÜ Student Council		cular Activiti Ü Middle So	es	

Indicators of Success Based on Historical Data from 2004-05

School Achievements/Accomplishments 2004-05

- Ü Students received 'Superior' ratings in their paricipation/performance in Northern Arizona University's Madrical/Jazz Music Festival.
- Ü The school's collaborative production of their annual performance of 'Dickens of a Feast', an original piece developed by the school's arts staff, received accolades of 'the Holiday Pick' of local professional theatre reviewers.
- Ü Three students received Zoni Award Nomination for their performance in 'Mother Hicks' the Fall 2004 production.
- Ü Two students received Zoni Award Nomination for their performance in Leader of the Pack' the Spring 2005 production.

Student Activity Rates for School Year 2004-05

			Arizona	
	% School	% K-6/UE	% 7-8	% 9-12/US
Attendance Rate ⁴	99	95	94	95
Transfers Out Rates	12	12	12	17
Transfers In Rate ⁶	13	28	28	37
Stability Rate 7	87	87	87	82
Promotion Rate 8	97	96	95	81
Retention Rate 9	0	1	1	3
Dropout Rate 10	0	0	1	6
Status Unknown ¹¹	0	0	1	4
Graduation Rate ¹²	NA	NA	NA	79

NA = Graduation rate does not apply to K-8.

K-6/UE - Kindergarten to Grade 6 including Ungraded Elementary (UE).

9-12/US - 9th grade to 12th grade including Ungraded Secondary (US).

School Safety

School-level Efforts to Ensure a Safe and Healthy Learning Environment

The Conservatory is housed in a single building structure with single access secure entry. The school is protected by both fire and lock-down alarms. All personnel are fingerprinted and a background check processed.

Total number of incidents that occurred on the school grounds for school year 2004-05 that required the intervention of local, state or federal law enforcement (A.R.S.15-746.6):

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The Arizona Attorney General's Office has a hotline that allows students to report suspicious activities at schools and to get help with potentially violent situations, such as bullying, harassment, hate crimes, discrimination and gangs. The toll-free number, 1-877-900-1086, is anonymous and available 24 hours a day.

The Arizona Department of Education does not audit the information submitted by each school.

Contacts

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ACHIEVEMENT PROFILES

Arizona's Achievement Profiles capture the performance level of every school.

DEFINITIONS:

Failing to Meet the Academic Standards - needs to meet state performance and state progress goals.

School performance has been designated as Underperforming for three consecutive years and a site review determined that the designation of Failing to Meet the Academic Standards was warranted.

Underperforming - needs to meet state performance and state progress goals.

Performing - meets state performance goals.

Performing Plus - above state performance goals, however the number of students exceeding the standard on the AIMS test is not sufficient to earn a highly performing or excelling label.

Highly Performing - above state performance goals or has demonstrated adequate improvement, in addition a significant number of students have exceeded the standard on the AIMS test.

Excelling - significantly above state performance goals, in addition a significant number of students have exceeded the standard on the AIMS test.

TITLE I TERMS

Title I School Improvement Year 1

A Title I school that has not made adequate yearly progress (AYP) for two consecutive years. Upon identification, the school must: notify parents/legal guardians of the school status; develop and implement a School Improvement Plan within 90 days of the identification; set aside 10% of the schools Title I funds for professional development for teachers and the principal; the district must offer parents the option of transfer and support to the school in its school improvement efforts.

Title I School Improvement Year 2

A Title I school that has not made adequate yearly progress (AYP) for three consecutive years. Upon identification, the school must: notify parents/legal guardians of the school status; develop and implement a School Improvement Plan within 90 days of the identification; set aside 10% of the schools Title I funds for professional development for teachers and the principal; the district must offer parents the option of transfer and offer supplemental educational services to eligible students, and offer support to the school in its school improvement efforts.

Title I School Improvement Year 3 or Corrective Action

A Title I school that has not made adequate yearly progress (AYP) for four consecutive years. Upon identification, the school must: notify parents/legal guardians of the school status; develop and implement a School Improvement Plan within 90 days of the identification; set aside 10% of the schools Title I funds for professional development for teachers and the principal; the district must offer parents the option of transfer and offer supplemental educational services to eligible students, and offer support to the school in its school improvement efforts. In addition, the school must choose and implement at least one of six corrective actions. See Section 1116(b)(7) of NCLB for a list of the corrective action options.

Title I School Improvement Year 4 or Restructuring (Planning Phase)

A Title I school that has not made adequate yearly progress (AYP) for five consecutive years. Upon identification, the school must: notify parents/legal guardians of the school status; develop and implement a School Improvement Plan within 90 days of the identification; set aside 10% of the schools Title I funds for professional development for teachers and the principal; the district must offer parents the option of transfer and offer supplemental educational services to eligible students, and offer support to the school in its school improvement efforts. In addition, the school must prepare a restructuring plan and make necessary arrangements to carry out one of three restructuring activities. See Section 1116(b)(8) of NCLB for a list of the restructuring activities.

Title I School Improvement Year 5 or Restructuring (Implementation Phase)

A Title I school that has not made adequate yearly progress (AYP) for six consecutive years. Upon identification, the school must: notify parents/legal guardians of the school status; develop and implement a School Improvement Plan within 90 days of the identification; set aside 10% of the schools Title I funds for professional development for teachers and the principal; the district must offer parents the option of transfer and offer supplemental educational services to eligible students, and offer support to the school in its school improvement efforts. In addition, the school must prepare a restructuring plan and make necessary arrangements to carry out one of three restructuring activities. See Section 1116(b)(8) of NCLB for a list of the restructuring activities.

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Footnotes

- 1 For an explanation of the Achievement Profiles, please visit our website at www.ade.az.gov/azlearns.
- 2 Under ARS 15-816, school district governing boards must implement open enrollment programs and establish policies covering admission criteria, application procedures and transportation provisions. For more information, contact the school district office.
- 3 Arizona's Instrument to Measure Standards (AIMS) includes the reading, writing and mathematics subject areas. The proficiency levels include: Falls Far Below (FFB) the standard, Approaches (A) the standard, Meets or Met (M) the standard and Exceeds (E) the standard. MSS = Mean Scaled Score. The federal law, No Child Left Behind, requires disaggregation in subgroups and ethnicity. NC= Not Calculated. Under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA), no individually identifiable references to students may be made. Therefore, items of data containing information about fewer than ten (10) students have been replaced with NC. For more information on testing and Arizona Academic Standards go to http://www.ade.az.gov/AIMS/default.asp
- 4 Attendance Rate: Percentage of students attending the first 100 days of the academic year.
- 5 Transfers Out: the rate at which students transfer out of a particular school relative to the school's original enrollment for a given school year.
- 6 Transfers In: the rate at which students transfer into a particular school relative to the school's original enrollment for a given school year.
- 7 Stability (s): the rate at which students starting the year at a particular school remain enrolled in that particular school until the end of a given school year.
- 8 Promotion Rate: Percentage of students promoted to the next grade or who met graduation requirements and received a traditional diploma at the end of the 2004-05 school year. Percentage includes students who left school at age 22 or who had completed school and received a non-traditional diploma.
- 9 Retention Rate: Percentage of students retained at the end of the 2004-05 school year.
- 10 Dropout Rate: Percentage of students counted as withdrawn due to chronic illness, expulsion or dropping out during the 2004-05 school year, to include activity during the summer of 2004. This rate includes students who were withdrawn after 10 consecutive days of unexcused absences or were coded by the school as "status unknown." The Promotion Rate, Retention Rate and Dropout Rate may not add to 100% due to the inclusion of summer activity in the Dropout Rate but not in the Promotion Rate and Retention Rate. For more information on the dropout rate study see our website at http://www.ade.az.gov/researchpolicy/DropoutInfo/
- 11 Annual Status Unknown: Percentage of students unaccounted for by any method during the 2004-05 school year. Annual status unknown students are not necessarily dropouts. For more information on status unknown, see our dropout rate study website at http://www.ade.az.gov/researchpolicy/DropoutInfo/
- 12 Graduation Rate: The graduation rate presented here is a 5 year cohort rate for the class of 2004. For more information on the Graduation Rate Study published by the ADE, please see our website at www.ade.az.gov/researchpolicy/grad.

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